#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of Thursday, August 17, 2006

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Ebert and Commissioner Meyer.

#### **Minutes**

The Commission approved the minutes of the Open Meeting of Wednesday, August 9, 2006.

4220-SB-126 – Application of Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin, for Authority to Issue and Have Outstanding at Any Time Loan Guarantees for its Farm Rewiring Program Not to Exceed \$1,000,000 in Aggregate

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

6630-CE-294 – Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Wind Electric Generation Facility and Associated Electric Facilities, to be Located in Fond du Lac County

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and Prehearing Conference and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

1740-WR-109 – Application of Eau Claire Municipal Water Utility for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and Telephonic Hearing and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

4740-WR-103 – Application of Plymouth Utilities Company for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and Telephonic Hearing and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5-AE-141 – Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for Approval of an Affiliated Interest Agreement and Distribution Underground Agreement with American Transmission Company

The Commission approved the Final Decision and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

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# 6630-ET-100 – Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for a Financing Order Authorizing the Issuance of Environmental Trust Bonds and for Approval of Related Affiliated Interest Agreements

The Commission approved the Supplemental Order and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

### 3270-UR-114 – Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Change Electric and Natural Gas Rates

## 1-IC-379 – Application for Intervenor Compensation Filed by Citizens' Utility Board for \$5,170 to Participate in Docket 3270-UR-114

The Commission approved the request filed by the Citizens' Utility Board awarding the amount of \$5,170 in intervenor compensation.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division staff to draft an order consistent with this decision.

### **Docket No. RM06-12-000 – Regulations for Filing Applications for Permits to Site Interstate Electric Transmission Facilities**

#### **Comments to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

The Commission considered and approved the filing of comments with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission addressing proposed regulations for the siting of electric transmission facilities.

### CC Docket No. 80-286 – In the Matter of Judicial Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board

#### **Comments to the Federal Communications Commission**

The Commission considered and approved the filing of comments with the Federal Communications Commission addressing the extension of the separations freeze and comprehensive jurisdictional separations reform.

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137-CE-139 – Application of American Transmission Company, as an Electric Public Utility, to Construct a New 138 kV Line from the North Madison Substation to the Huiskamp Substation in the Towns of Vienna and Westport, and the Village of Waunakee in Dane County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

1-AC-223 – In the Matter of Proposed Revision of Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 114 as Wisconsin State Electrical Code, Volume 1

### **Appointment of Technical Advisory Committee**

The Commission approved the letter appointing representatives to serve on a Technical Advisory Committee for the 2007 revision of Wisconsin State Electrical Code, Volume 1.

Sandra J. Paske Secretary to the Commission